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Mr. Richard C. Hottelet
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Dear Dick:

Your friend Anan has called and sent a "to remind" card. He is both courteous and thorough and certainly sounds very pleasant. Ruth and I are looking forward to meeting him -- and, of course, seeing you -- next Tuesday.

As I indicated in our last telephone conversation, I have been remiss in not thanking you long ago for sending me the book on the Congress of Vienna. It informatively and pleasantly eased the tedium of air travel on a recent trip to Honolulu. The book has several estimable merits: it provides fascinating, perspective-enhancing background on a time and event of great intrinsic interest; it is a compendium of original source material that no lay reader would have time or opportunity to assemble and thus becomes a kind of "do it yourself" history game that is fun to play and would be a great pedagogic aid if one were teaching any of a variety of introductory courses to budding historians, political scientists, newspaper/television correspondents or intelligence officers. Furthermore, much of the mood, atmosphere and (especially) thought processes denotatively illustrated have an obvious relevance to some important determinants of contemporary foreign relations.

I thank you for your thoughtfulness and, again, look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely yours,



George A. Carver, Jr.

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